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## GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

A CHANGE OF FIRM and BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to

SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

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Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

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129, 135 North Water Street.

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ADDING TO THE CITY OF DECATUR.

Lying between Monroe and Pine Streets, North of Wabash Railway.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

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PACKARD STREET, 60 Feet.

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MARINETTA STREET.

THE ABOVE ADDITION FOR SALE.

LOTS 40 BY 178. PRICE, \$275, ON LONG TIME. Situated Eleven

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## People's Savings and Loan Association.

Will Issue Its 16th Series of Stock, Dating from March 18, 1889.

Payments 50 cents per share per month. Money paid on stock can be withdrawn at any time on notice, with six per cent. interest thereon. You can make deposits on stock the same as you would in a Savings Bank, with the same assurance of safety, and get a better rate of interest on your savings. Stock can be subscribed for at the office of the Association, 121 South Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice Pres't.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Feb 26-2m

## Best Cough Cure.

For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, no remedy is so safe, speedy, and certain as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. An indispensable family medicine.

Lung Diseases,

For which I believe it to be the greatest medicine in the world. — James Miller, Curaway, N. C.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine." — Robert Horton, Foreman, Hightail, Merritt, Ark.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.00.

## GRANITE

—AND—

## MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 260 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DISHES to select from.

Call on him for a First-Class Monument for less money than you can get anywhere.

Building Stone a Specialty.

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Several Services have been held at a magnificent building erected on 1st St. and 1st St. by the Rev. Mr. J. C. Ayer, of the Decatur Baptist Church. The services were held at 8 o'clock, and were well attended.

Our baby when two months old was attacked with convulsions, which for a long time threatened her life. We tried various remedies, but none did her any good until we got a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. We are now well and happy.

Send for book giving history of Decatur, Illinois, and services rendered by the city. — Dr. J. C. Ayer, Decatur, Ill.

J. C. AYER, DRUGGIST, Decatur, Ill.

B. I. STURTEVANT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

## THOUGHTS.

Thoughts do not need the wings of words. To fly to any goal, like subtle lightning, not like birds, they speak from soul to soul.

Hills in your heart a bitter thought, still it has power to blight; Think Love, and thou' you speak it not, it gives the world more light.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Poetry Magazine.

Old People Are Different.

Old men crones are among the most interesting studies in life; young men have no particular depth of friendship about them as a rule. If they quarrel, there's an end, and probably they will never come together again. Old people are different. They quarrel, but they have a lively old quarrel. They abuse one another and are very ready for awhile. Then they meet accidentally and in a minute they are just as they were. They have forgotten their fight, what it was about, and the only danger is in allusion to it. Each apologizes to the other so strongly that it ends in another quarrel. — San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."

Characteristics Which Surround Old Age.

An English physician, who has investigated the characteristics and surroundings of old age, says he found that the average qualities of a good family history, a well made frame of average stature, spare rather than stout, robust, with good health, appetite and digestion, capable of exertion, good sleepers, of placid temperament and good intelligence, with little need for and little consumption of alcohol and animal food. — Scientific American.

Why Old "Wears Out."

Oil seems to wear out by long continued use, and to lose to some extent its lubricating qualities. It has been suggested as a reason for this that the minute particles of which the oil is composed to be made up, become flattened by the wear and pressure, and so do not slide and roll over each other as easily as before. — Boston Budget.

Unwise Economy.

First Canaller—Have you bought a horse yet?

Second Canaller—Yes.

First Canaller—How much did you pay for him?

Second Canaller—Five dollars.

First Canaller—Why not pay \$7 and get a good one? — Kingston Freeman.

The Charm of Music.

Pale Visitor (to a convict)—I suppose, sir, that the singing of the birds relieves the monotony of your dreary life? Convict (profoundly nonplussed)—The singing of the birds, miss?

Pale Visitor—Yes, sir, the little jail birds, you know. They must be such a boon. — New York Sun.

A Humane Hoarding Room.

A public reading room, the first of the kind, has just been opened at St. Petersburg, in connection with a good library, to which books have been contributed by some public spirited citizens. Admittance is free, and permission is given to borrow books for reading at home. — Public Opinion.

The Rising Sun.

Old Wimple (solemnly)—Young man, to attain success in this world we must be up and doing. Do you ever see the sun rise?

Young man—Yes, sir, occasionally.

"When?"

"On my way home." — Texas Sittings.

Women in Journalism.

There are said to be fully 200 women employed in editorial capacities on the various newspapers and journals published in New York. Twenty-five years ago there was not one-tenth of this number similarly employed. — New York Evening World.

As He Pleases.

"Are you fond of the theatre?" he said, as they were passing the Bijou. "Yes, very fond." "Shall we go into the Bijou?" "Let it Bijou please," was the reply. — New York Sun.

A Powerful Empire.

Harlow (Teacher)—Tommy Traddles may tell us what the greatest empire in the world is.

Tommy Traddles (captain of his nine)—Fugerson; he's do greatest empire. — New York Sun.

Off a Pinch.

Mr. Vandorbilt is said to be suffering from dyspepsia. If this is the result of employing a \$10,000 cook, we shall try to worry him without employing such an expensive domestic assistant. — Norristown Herald.

Ordering a Meal.

Young Man (in a loud tone of voice)—Aw—waiter, have you quail on toast?

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Young Man (in a low tone of voice)—Bring me some of the toast. — Life.

Smoking "Intestate" Cigars.

A great many interstate cigars are smoked down town. They are so called because when they are smoked in New York they can be smuggled in New Jersey. — New York Tribune.

Both Getting On.

Mistress (to applicant)—How old are you, Bridget?

Applicant (with a sigh)—Ahl mein, nayther av us will ever see forty again. — Harper's Bazar.

An Unnecessary Precaution.

The Georgia clergyman who has just preached his own funeral sermon should now proceed to contest his own will. — Boston Herald.

The largest tree in the country east of California is a giant old sequoia that stands in Upper San Jacinto, in Ohio. It is forty feet in circumference.

La Nature claims that a machine of one horse power would keep 27,000,000 watches going.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that the Electric Bitters, used according to directions, and the use permitted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the Great Dyspepsia and install instead the Enzyme. Electric Bitters is a powerful remedy for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by J. A. Swearingen, Druggist.

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Manufacturers of

FINE CIGARS,

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ALL KINDS OF

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—AND—

Smokers' Articles

331 North Water Street.

March 9-2m

## Magnificent Nuptials.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 21.—The society event of the season was the marriage last night of Miss Annie Gardner Lathrop to Mr. Walter Hendrick Hanson. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock, in First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Perry S. Allen, assisted by Rev. W. M. Giles, of New York. In the presence of two thousand invited guests, and was followed by a reception at a handsome home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel S. Lathrop. The bride is a niece of Senator Leland Stanford, and the groom a son of Henry B. Hanson, a wealthy contractor. The formal decorations were magnificent. The bridal tour will consist of a trip around the world.

## Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Frisian Association.

New York, March 21.—The fourth annual meeting of the Holstein-Frisian Association was held yesterday, a large number of cattle raisers being present from all parts of the country. Hon. Warner Miller addressed the meeting. Edgar Hindekoper, of Meadville, Pa., was elected president for the ensuing year, and fourteen new members were elected.

## To be Hanged Next Thursday.

HANNSBURG, Pa., March 21.—The Board of Prisoners last night passed unfavorably on the case of John Whiteing, the Philadelphia murderer, who made application for the commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Whiteing will be hanged on Thursday next.

## Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—Corporation Counsel Beckman of New York City argued before the joint railroad committee yesterday in favor of Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit bill. At the request of Mr. Shaw, counsel for the Cable Railway Company, the hearing was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

## Worst Storm of the Season.

EASTVILLE, Va., March 20.—The worst storm of the season in this section has been raging since last night. Much damage has been done to fish ponds and nets. In many places the trees have been uprooted. The houses have been blown down. The bridge over the Cape Charles steamer to cross the bay since yesterday.

## Bevoring Not Captured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—The authority for the statement telegraphed from here Tuesday that Bevington, one of Paymaster McClure's murderers, was arrested in Italy, the truth of which was denied by Pinkerton's Detective Agency, was a private dispatch from Chicago.

## The Use of Spectacles.

A vast amount of popular misapprehension and prejudice exists as to the use of spectacles. Many persons who need them object to wearing them for various reasons. Some fear that they are getting old. Others think it will cause them to be suspected of wishing to appear learned or cultured. Some persons do not want to begin to wear spectacles, having acquired the habit, they may not be able to leave them off or to see well without them. Others, again, object to glasses only on account of their inconvenience. There is, however, much to be said in favor of the use of spectacles. They are necessary to many of all these classes of persons, but I have frequently heard of another class that have never met with, namely, those who do not need glasses, but who wear them just for the sake of wearing them. Now, the simple truth is that there are just two good reasons for wearing spectacles, and only two. One is that we may see better, the other is that our eyes may be relieved of strain. Often both these reasons are combined in the same case. — Professor David Webster, M. D.

## Giulini's Italian Receiving Criticism.

Gentleman Young of the Elizabeth street station is the authority for the assertion that the Italian colony of the old bloody sixth ward is rapidly becoming civilized. As one thus, he remarked the other evening, "nearly all Italians in the ward had daggers and stilettos. They were made out of rat tail iron or anything that could be filed to a point. Now the pistol and razor are good enough for these. They are particularly partial to razors. When an Italian is arrested nowadays and a razor is found on him he explains by saying that he wanted it for a shave." — New York Sun.

## Buckhorn's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money returned. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen.

## Do not be deceived by sham pretensions.

If you want a good salve for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. Jan11-daw

## BACIMAN BROS. have the largest furniture store in the city.

They have a large stock of fine furniture, carpets, and everything from the cheapest to the very best in their line. Give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, corner of State and East Main streets. mar15-daw

## For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowe.

839 North Morgan street. Doing better in the city. Jan30-daw

## HERBY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city.

Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. Nov23-daw

## BOGGER, SURREYS, PHOTONS, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at

SHORR & LEMMAN CO. Feb 28-daw

## Try a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton.

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## The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work.

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## Born's Jersey Suits at Stone's.

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## PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENT.

—IN—

TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana: West Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Tennessee; Jackson, Mississippi; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Lake Charles, Louisiana. These settlements are all within easy reach of the Illinois Central Railroad, and are all of them of the most prosperous kind. The pamphlet also gives the names of the agents of the Illinois Central Railroad in each of these settlements, and the names of the agents of the Illinois Central Railroad in each of these settlements. The pamphlet is free of charge, and can be obtained by sending a card to the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

## Last Southern Land Excursion.

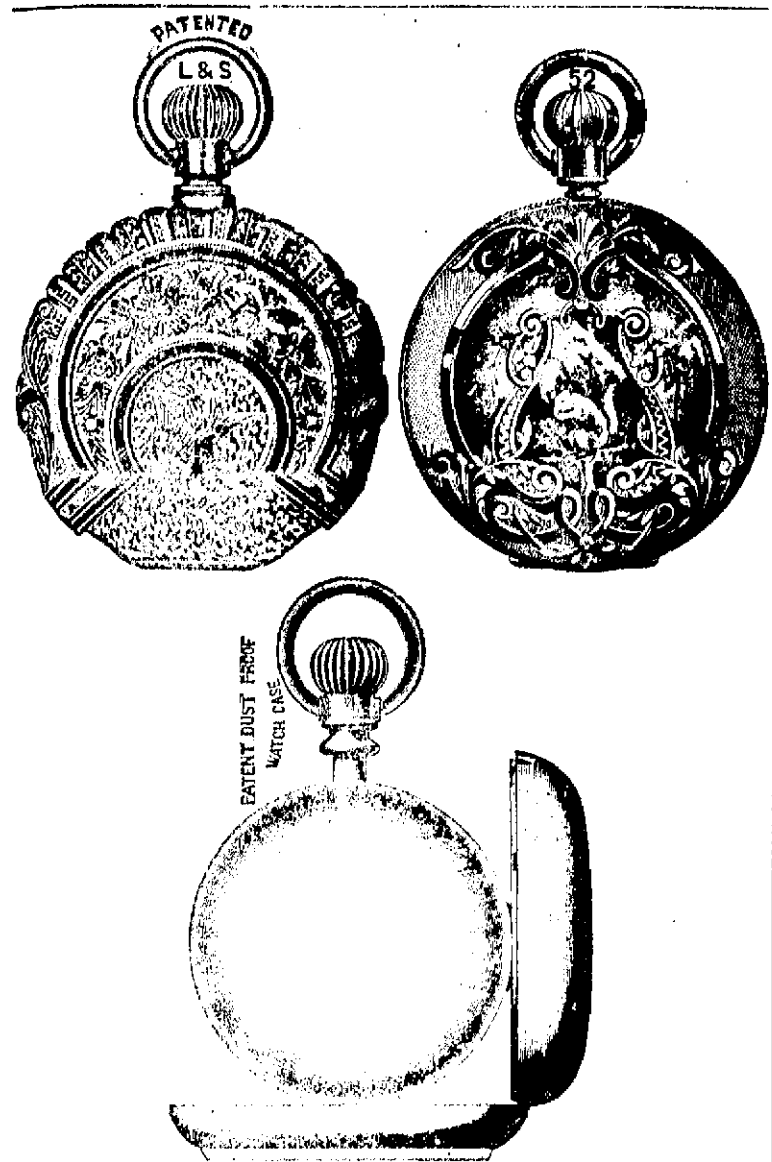
All parties contemplating a southern trip, should go on the Illinois Central Excursion South, leaving St. Louis Friday, 2:30 p. m., Fort Dodge 11:40 a. m., Monday, March 25th; Dubuque 7:10 a. m., Dodgeville 7:00 a. m., Madison 7:00 a. m., Freeport 9:30 a. m., Mandan 9:30 a. m., Bismarck 1:30 p. m., Bismarck 3:15 p. m., Bismarck 5:15 p. m., Bismarck 7:15 p. m., Bismarck 9:15 p. m., Bismarck 11:15 p. m., Bismarck 1:15 a. m., Bismarck 3:15 a. m., Bismarck 5:15 a. m., Bismarck 7:15 a. m., Bismarck 9:15 a. m., Bismarck 11:15 a. m., Bismarck 1:15 p. m., Bismarck 3:15 p. m., Bismarck 5:15 p. m., Bismarck 7:15 p. m., Bismarck 9:15 p. m., Bismarck 11:15 p. m., Bismarck 1:15 a. m., Bismarck 3:15 a. m., Bismarck 5:15 a. m., Bismarck 7:15 a. m., Bismarck 9:15 a. m., Bismarck 11:15 a. m., Bismarck 1:15 p. m., Bismarck 3:15 p. m., Bismarck 5:15 p. m., Bismarck 7:15 p. m., Bismarck 9:15 p. m., Bismarck 11:15 p. m., Bismarck 1:15 a. m., Bismarck 3:15 a. m., Bismarck 5:15 a. m., Bismarck 7:15 a. m., 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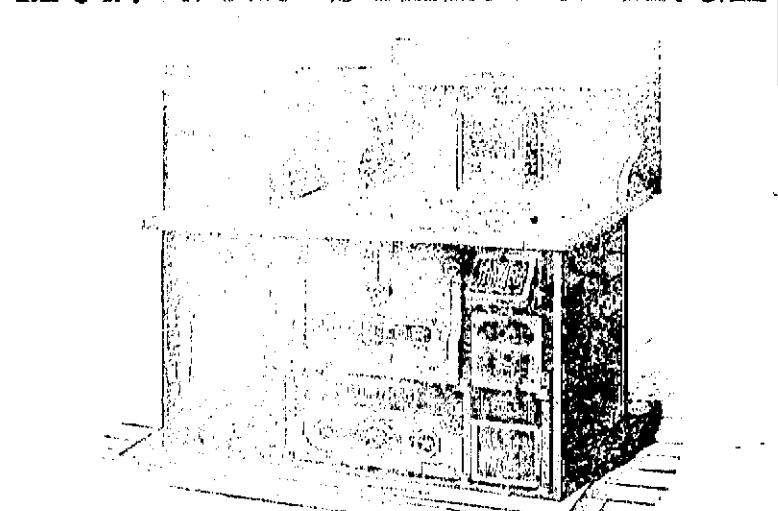
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We will put in any kind of you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best point made, and will cost you no more than poorly mixed paint.  
March 16-17th  
Fine Millinery.  
The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. E. EMMETT.  
Feb 19-17th 110 N. Water St.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### LENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on Wednesdays and Fridays,  
**Fresh White Fish,  
Fresh Trout,  
Fresh Herring,  
Fresh Smelts,  
Finnan Haddies.**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Combination Coffee, Teas,  
—AND—  
BOOTH'S OYSTERS—**  
**DINGES & CLOYD.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PAIR as a candidate for alderman in the next city ward.

FRIDAY EVEN, MARCH 22, 1889.

### LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at  
E. L. BARNES & CO.'s.

Red Men meeting to-night.

Easter eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

The Republicans will nominate the winning ticket to-night.

Look out for the day and date. 18-46

No school after to-day until Monday, April 1st.

Arrive to-night the delegates will not be so important in the eyes of some of the candidates.

For Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Meyer & Son. 16-17th

Three afternoon Wooden Durham will be brought before Judge Nelson to undergo examination on a charge of insanity.

Best harness oil at Irwin's drug store.

Take the children to see the trained ponies and dogs to-night and to-morrow afternoon at the opera house.

Omaha supplies for the table at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the Mount.

Insurance in the Franklin Life Association. Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. 14-17

The members of the Congregational Church will give an old fashioned "Deceatur School entertainment at the opera house shortly after Easter Sunday.

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## GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

### Moves Made to Give Us the Electric Railway System—Continued.

Decatur is in the electrical swim at present, and it is very gratifying to state that everything points to the fact that we are soon to have the Decatur Electric Railway System in successful operation. Cars will be running during the month of July and we will have additional cause to celebrate on the glorious Fourth.

Yesterday Mr. E. J. Martin and Frank Snow, members of the Decatur company, let the contract to B. F. James for the immediate construction of the brick power house, 34x45 feet and 17 feet high, so built to add another story when more space is required. This building will be erected on ground immediately west of V. H. Parke's warehouse on North Main street, close to the Washburn tracks, and on the vacant lot south of the warehouse will be erected a large and handsome frame building to be used for the electric cars and offices of the company. In the power house will be placed two 80-horse power engines and two large boilers, the two engines of 100 electrical horse power. It is the purpose of the company not only to furnish electricity for the overhead car system, but also for stationary motors in factories and in other places for the operation of machinery. The engines will probably be made by Ide & Son at Springfield and will be of the high speed pattern. Mr. Martin left for Springfield this afternoon to interview Ide & Son.

The ties have been ordered for the railway and the 38 pound Johnson girder rails will soon arrive from the east. The construction of the tracks will be under the direction of John F. Talbot, who is now in the city, and Frank B. Ross, electrician of the Detroit Electric Works, will have charge of the electrical construction. It will cost the Decatur company about \$5,000 to widen Cerro Gordo street, from North Main to Front street, and also widen two blocks on North Main street. It is the purpose of the company to first build and operate the electric line from Lincoln Square on North Main to Cerro Gordo, thence directly east on Cerro Gordo to the Union depot, running three cars to make trips, leaving the depot and square every five minutes. The line west on Cerro Gordo to Edward street and north on Edward to the city limits will also be built at once and operated for the accommodation of the public.

The company means business for themselves and Decatur. They are here to do the finest work in the west, to serve as an advertisement for the Decatur company, the National Electric Works and Decatur. They expect to do a paying business with their car system and the rental of power motors. We welcome the gentlemen to the city and wish for them every possible success.

### An Endorsement.

At a meeting of the Decatur Pastors' Association at the First M. E. church, March 22d, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Pastors' Association of Decatur, Illinois, hereby express our hearty endorsement of the work of the Illinois Humane Society as represented by Rev. C. S. Hubbard, state agent, and recommend that a branch organization be effected in our city.

W. H. PUEBLY, Chairman.

### The Free Lecture.

Dr. Wm. Metcalf, the Western Heavens who spends his life traveling through the benighted sections of the land talking to the people like a brother and a broad minded philosopher, delivered his first lecture on "God, What is He?" at the court house last night, but owing to the rival attractions of a dog and pony show, a Salvation Army parade and political wire pulling, the audience was not large. The lecturer, who wears long hair and looks as if he is much of a student, shed the light of his peculiar philosophy upon the audience and held the fixed attention of all. He believes in a God, and declares that every man does, but he was unable to enlighten his hearers as to what God actually is, except that He is a Being of infinite love, a father and a friend. He described briefly the forms of worship of the Indians, the Chinese and the so-called Heathens of India, but he held that in the "heavenly countries" the people had their gods whom they worshipped more devoutly and obeyed more faithfully than many of the so-called Christians of free America, the hind looked upon as the ideal of Christian enlightenment and advancement. The Doctor may lecture again.

### DIED.

At his late residence, 127 East Cerro (Girard) street, of heart disease, Edward A. Boaz, in the 61st year of his age.

The deceased was apparently in good health last evening after the supper hour, but by a stroke he was a corpse, having died after retiring to his bed. His hard breathing alarmed his wife, but before a physician could reach him he was dead. He leaves a widow, his second wife, and a daughter. He was born in Proboscis, Ohio, and had served bravely in the war as a lieutenant in Co. F, 52d Indiana regiment. He was a keeper at the depot penitentiary 14 years, and had been a clerk in the post office at Chicago. Since his residence in Decatur he has been employed by the Washburn in the painting department.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 11:30 a.m. from the residence, Rev. W. H. Freestly officiating. The casket will be in the parlour at 141 G. A. R. will attend in a body.

In Wheeling township on March 21, at 11 p.m., of inflammation of the stomach, Laura Ellen, daughter of Jasper Ward, aged 9 years. The burial will occur in Salem cemetery this evening.

The mother of the girl died in Missouri two years ago.

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### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

Wheat—101% Mar; 102% April; 103% May; 104% June.

Corn—84% Mar; 84% April; 85% May; 86% June.

Oats—24% Mar; 25% April; 25% May; 26% June.

Feed—\$12.25 Mar; \$12.30 Apr; \$12.40 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000 to 14,000; cattle 7,000; market strong.

Cattle—Wholesale: Winter, 11; Spring, 12; Corn, 200; Oct, 11.5.

### Electric Lighting by Cities.

Definite reports from thirteen cities which operate their own electric light plants regarding the net cost per night per each are light are presented here:

City. Cost.

Aurora, Ill., 16.3 Lyons, Ill., 12.2

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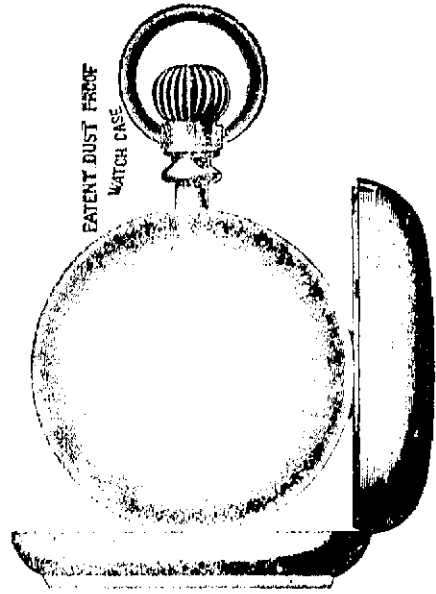
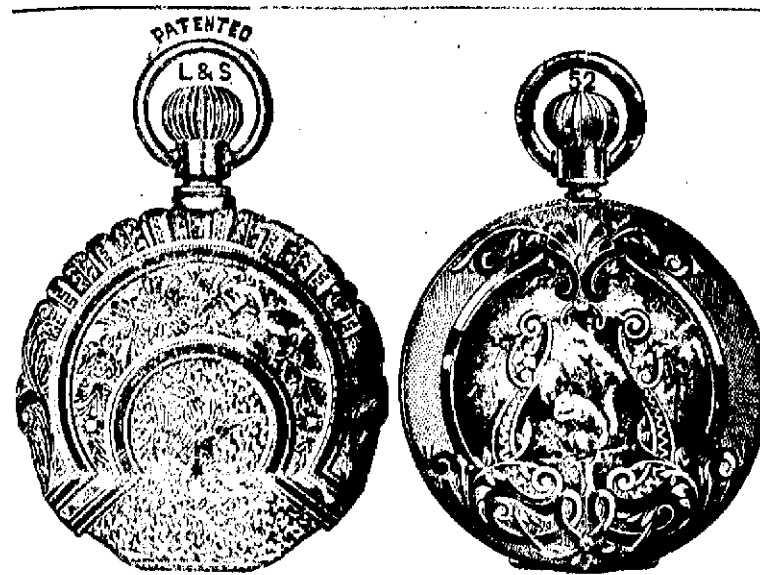








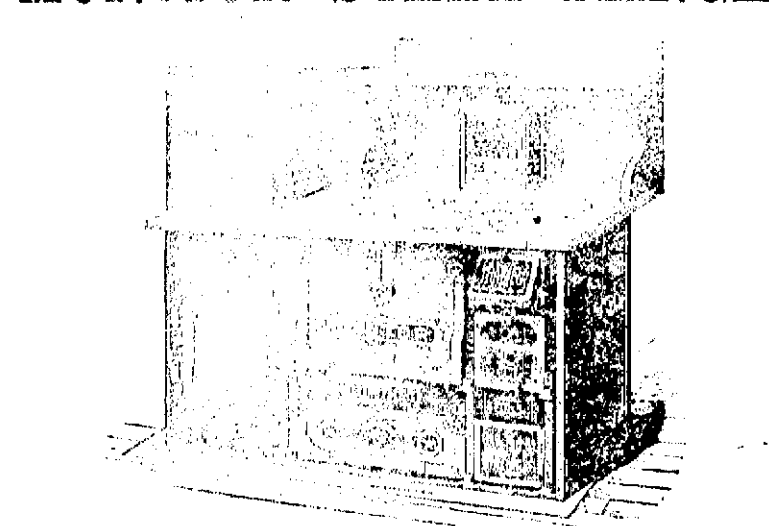
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### DINGES & CLOYD.

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FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 22, 1889.

### LOCAL NEWS.

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**Red Men's night.**  
EASTERS day at Irwin's pharmacy.  
The Republicans will nominate the winning ticket to-night.  
Look out for the day and date. 18-46  
No school after to-day until Monday, April 1st.  
Arrive to-night the delegates will not be so important in the eyes of some of the candidates.  
For Painters and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son. 16-41m  
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Best harness oil at Irwin's drug store.  
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